

Poison Prevention Tips

Store Poisons Safely

- Store medicines and household products locked up, where children cannot see or reach them.
- Store poisons in their original containers.
- Use child-resistant packaging. But remember — nothing is child-proof!

Use Poisons Safely

- Read the label. Follow the directions on medicines and products.
- Are children around? Take the product or medicine with you to answer the door or the phone.
- Lock products and medicines up after using them.
- Is it medicine? Call it medicine, not candy.
- Children learn by imitation. Take your medicines where children can't watch.

Teach Children to Ask First

- Poisons can look like food or drink. Teach children to ask an adult before eating or drinking anything.



**If you think someone has
been poisoned, call your
poison center right away —
1-800-222-1222.**